

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 4790, Hunting Heritage Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Chambliss, Peterson of Minnesota and Pickering; Henri Bisson, Assistant Director, Renewable Resources and Planning, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

#### **OVERSIGHT—ACCESS TO OUR NATIONAL PARKS**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on general issues dealing with Access to our National Parks. Testimony was heard from Denis Galvin, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

#### **DRY CLEANING ENVIRONMENTAL TAX CREDIT ACT**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Tax, Finance and Imports held a hearing on H.R. 1303, Dry Cleaning Environmental Tax Credit Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representatives Camp and Price of North Carolina; and public witnesses.

#### **PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES—AIRCRAFT SAFETY HAZARD**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Portable Electronic Devices: Do they really pose a safety hazard on aircraft? Testimony was heard from Thomas McSweeney, Associate Administrator, Regulation and Certification, FAA Department of Transportation; Dale N. Hatfield, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC; and public witnesses.

#### **HAZARD MITIGATION SPENDING—COST EFFECTIVENESS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management held a hearing on Cost Effectiveness of Hazard Mitigation Spending. Testimony was heard from Michael Armstrong, Associate Director, Mitigation Directorate, FEMA.

#### **VETERANS LEGISLATION**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4850, Veterans Benefits Act of 2000; H.R. 4864, amended, Veterans Claims Assistance Act of 2000; and H.R. 1982, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic located at 125 Brookley Drive, Rome, New York as the "Donald J. Mitchell Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic."

#### **FEDERAL CHILD PROTECTION FUNDS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Increasing State

Flexibility in Use of Federal Child Protection Funds. Testimony was heard from Cynthia M. Fagnoni, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, GAO; Kathleen A. Kearney, Secretary, Department of Children and Families, State of Florida; Robert Wentworth, Director, Residential Services, Department of Social Services, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

#### **PRIVACY AND IDENTITY PROTECTION ACT**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4857, Privacy and Identity Protection Act of 2000.

### *Joint Meetings*

#### **MARRIAGE TAX PENALTY RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT**

*Conferees,* on Wednesday, July 19, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4810, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001.

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2000**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### **Senate**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Robert S. LaRossa, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; and Marjory E. Searing, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to continue markup of H.R. 701, to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, 9 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

##### **House**

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up H.R. 4292, Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9 a.m., Friday, July 21

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will continue consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 4810, Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Reconciliation Act. Also, Senate may begin consideration of H.R. 4733, Energy and Water Development Appropriations.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m., Monday, July 24

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** To be announced.



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